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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated August 5, 2004, which set a shortened period of response to expire on November 5, 2004, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, together with the allowance of all the claims pending in the present application.

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**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Reply.